

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Fraudulent drawl and misappropriation of government funds – Departmental action against Sri A.Purushotham, HWO (Retd.) Guntur District – Imposing a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.65,932/- from Sri A.Purushotham, HWO (Retd.) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (Ser.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No : 592

Dated:24-07-2010.

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad
Lr. Rc. No. 1-1/4137/2000, dated 13-12-2004
2. Govt. Memo No. 5071/SW.Ser.II(1)/2009-2, Dt.07-10-2009
3. Govt. Memo No. 5071/SW.Ser.II(1)/2009-3, Dt.07-10-2009
4. From Sri A.Purushotham HWO (Retd.,) explanation dt. –Nil-.
5. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad letter No. 296/RT-I/3/10,
Dated 09-06-2010

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ORDER:

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above, informed that the Executive Director, District, S.C. Services Cooperative Society Limited, Guntur was appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct regular inquiry on the allegations leveled against Sri A. Purushotham, Warden for fraudulent drawl and misappropriation of government funds. The Enquiry Officer framed one charge and 15 sub-charges. The Enquiry Officer in his inquiry report, Dated 13-08-1992 stated that the main charge and all the 15 sub charges were held proved.

2. The District Collector, Guntur examined the matter and dismissed Sri A. Purushotham from Government service as per rule 9 (x) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 besides recovery of Rs. 65,932/- found misappropriated by the accused officer vide his proceedings No. A3/585/91, dated 05-05-2004. However, Sri A. Purushotham, Warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Attalur, Guntur District, was already retired from service on 31-07-2000. Therefore, the dismissal orders are not maintainable as the provision of Rule 9(x) of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, cannot be invoked against a retired employee and the Government is the competent authority to conclude the disciplinary proceedings against retired employees under Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Therefore, the Govt. cancelled the dismissal orders issued by the District Collector in Govt. memo 2nd read above.

3. The case has been examined in Government and taken a decision to impose penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.65,932/- from Sri A.Purushotham, HWO (Retd.). Accordingly, Government in Memo 3rd read above, issued a show cause notice to the charged officer as to why a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently should not be imposed against him besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.65,932/- from him. The charged officer submitted his explanation vide reference 4th read above. The Government examined the same and decided to impose the penalty as mentioned in show cause notice. The matter was referred to APPSC for their concurrence.

4. The Secretary, APPSC Hyderabad vide reference 5th read above, agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.65,932/- from Sri A.Purushotham, HWO (Retd.) and advised accordingly.

5. The Government after careful examination of the matter, decided to impose the penalty as mentioned in the show cause notice against the individual. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.65,932/- from Sri A.Purushotham, HWO (Retd.), under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Commissioner of Social Welfare Hyderabad, is therefore, directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri A.Purushotham, HWO (Retd.), Guntur District
(Through the Commissioner of Social Welfare Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad
The District Collector, Guntur
The Joint Director, Social Welfare, Guntur
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare for information
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad
The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions), O/o Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P., Public Service Commission, Hyderabad w.r.t. their letter No. 296/RT-I/3/10, Dated 09-06-2010
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department.
S.F./S.C.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER